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Jim Pillen, Governor

January 11, 2023

Clerk of the Nebraska State Legislature  
Attn: Brandon Metzler  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
PO BOX 94604  
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VIA: Electronic Submission

**RE: Annual Legislative Reports**

Dear Mr. Metzler:

The Department of Administrative Services–Risk Management Division (“Risk Management”) takes great pleasure in fulfilling its statutory mission to serve the citizens of the State of Nebraska by identifying and minimizing risk exposures to the State. In service of this mission, Risk Management oversees the State Insurance Program, the State Claims Program, the State’s Self-Insured Workers Compensation Program, and the Statewide Safety Program.

Risk Management works closely with the Nebraska Attorney General’s Office, the State’s insurance broker (Aon), the third-party administrator of the State Insurance Program (the Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association), and the third-party administrator of the State’s Self-Insured Worker Compensation Program (Gallagher Bassett) to determine whether legal obligations exist that require payments to third parties. When legal obligations do exist, Risk Management makes every effort to make payment as expeditiously as possible.

Concerning the State’s insurance portfolio, Risk Management works diligently to minimize insurance costs and maximize benefits to the State. Over the last few years, insurance premium costs have risen precipitously industry wide. Risk Management is pleased to report that despite steeply increasing insurance premium costs, the State was able to reduce total state insurance payments by increasing the State’s

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amount of self-insurance, which reduced the State's total premiums paid by about \$2 million from the previous fiscal year.

Although there was an increased number of claims made to the State Insurance Program, Self-Insured Workers Compensation Program, State Claims Programs (to include tort, miscellaneous, contract, and Line of Duty Compensation Act claims), Risk Management succeeded in evaluating risks and impacts of those rising claims. Under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 11-203, 48-1,104, 81-8,226, 81-8,239.02, 81-8,239.05, and 81-8,300, Risk Management needs to electronically file reports of all payments made under these programs to the Clerk of the Legislature and, in certain cases, to the chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee. I am pleased to provide these reports to you with this letter.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions related to these reports or Risk Management programs.

Sincerely,



Adam W. Kauffman, Risk Manager  
Department of Administrative Services



Jason Jackson, Director  
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Cc: Senator Merv Riepe, Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee

Enclosure(s): (1) Annual Report of Bonded Officers and Employees under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 11-203; (2) Indemnification Claim Payments for Calendar Year 2023 under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,239.05; (3) Miscellaneous Claim Payments for Calendar Year 2023 under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,300; (4) Overview of All Claims Paid for Calendar Year 2023; (5) State Insurance Fund Claim Payments for Calendar Year 2023 under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,239.02; (6) Tort Claim Payments for Calendar Year 2023 under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,226; (7) Workers Compensation Claim Payments for Calendar Year 2023 under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-1,104.

Claim Description	Approved or Denied?	Resolution Amo	Claim Status	Resolution Date	Agency
Claimant alleges that purchased	Approved	\$ 91.89	Closed	11/14/22	University of Nebraska
Claimant is filing for reimbursemen	Approved	\$ 1,405.83	Closed	12/22/22	Revenue, Department of
Claimant alleges they purchased	Approved	\$ 415.00	Closed	01/23/23	University of Nebraska
Claimant attended a conference	Approved	\$ 3,691.20	Closed	01/06/23	Racing Commission
Claimant alleges that they would	Approved	\$ 61.96	Closed	12/30/22	Department of Transportation
Claimant alleges that they were r	Approved	\$ 14.00	Closed	12/15/22	Motor Vehicles, Department of
Claimant alleges that they purcha	Approved	\$ 29.93	Closed	02/15/23	Department of Transportation
Claimant alleges that state truck	Approved	\$ 283.29	Closed	02/17/23	Department of Transportation
Claimant alleges they missed the	Approved	\$ 124.08	Closed	02/28/23	Game & Parks Commission
Claimant requests reimbursemer	Approved	\$ 1,833.17	Closed	03/13/23	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Employee was doing a visit with s	Approved	\$ 600.00	Closed	04/26/23	Health & Human Services
Claimant alleges that they had to	Approved	\$ 500.00	Closed	04/03/23	Health & Human Services
Claimant alleges that they had to	Approved	\$ 644.47	Closed	04/03/23	Health & Human Services
Claimant alleges that her state p	Approved	\$ 232.71	Closed	04/13/23	Game & Parks Commission
Claimant alleges ineligibility for e	Approved	\$ 62.11	Closed	04/13/23	Game & Parks Commission
Claimant would like reimbursed f	Approved	\$ 546.93	Closed	04/04/23	Department of Labor
This claim is for the costs of the p	Not Selected	\$ 71,483.44	Closed	05/25/23	Secretary of State
Claimant alleges additional moni	Approved	\$ 260.28	Closed	05/30/23	Revenue, Department of
Claimant alleges they missed the	Approved	\$ 136.00	Closed	07/06/23	University of Nebraska - Kearney
Claimant alleges that they paid fo	Approved	\$ 385.00	Closed	09/19/23	Game & Parks Commission
Claimant alleges work-related ex	Approved	\$ 100.83	Closed	09/27/23	University of Nebraska - Kearney
Claimant alleges that they receiv	Approved	\$ 16.00	Closed	09/12/23	Motor Vehicles, Department of
Claimant alleges that they were s	Approved	\$ 13.00	Closed	09/08/23	Motor Vehicles, Department of
Claimant alleges a tax roll correct	Approved	\$ 3.08	Closed	10/06/23	Department of Revenue